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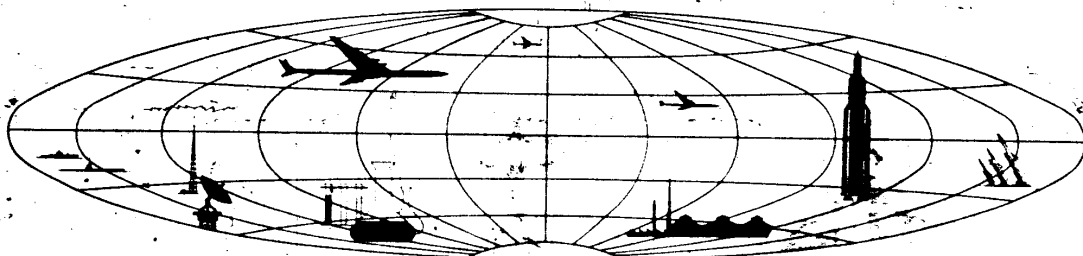
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PREFACE

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In the interest of uniformity, the titles and letter designators for the facilities observed at these installations are identical with those appearing in the project requirement. When a specific facility is not observed both its title and letter designator are omitted in the report.

Titles and letter designators for the various facilities are as follows: (A) railroad service, (B) road service, (C) landing strips, (D) administrative and troop housing areas, (E) storage areas, (F) ammunition storage areas, (G) POL storage areas, (H) other buildings and facilities, (J) equipment storage/maintenance areas, (K) athletic fields, (L) small arms firing ranges, (M) driver training areas, (N) tank/assault gun firing ranges, (P) flat trajectory firing ranges, (Q) artillery emplacements (batteries), (R) infantry or combined arms field training areas or courses, (S) special training facilities, (T) unidentified facilities or tracking activity.

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KLAIPEDA TRAINING AREA KLOSLAI
AND
KLOSLAI ARMY TRAINING AREA KAIRIA
(55-37N 021-12E)
KLAIPEDA, LITOVSKAYA SSR, USSR
BALTIC MD

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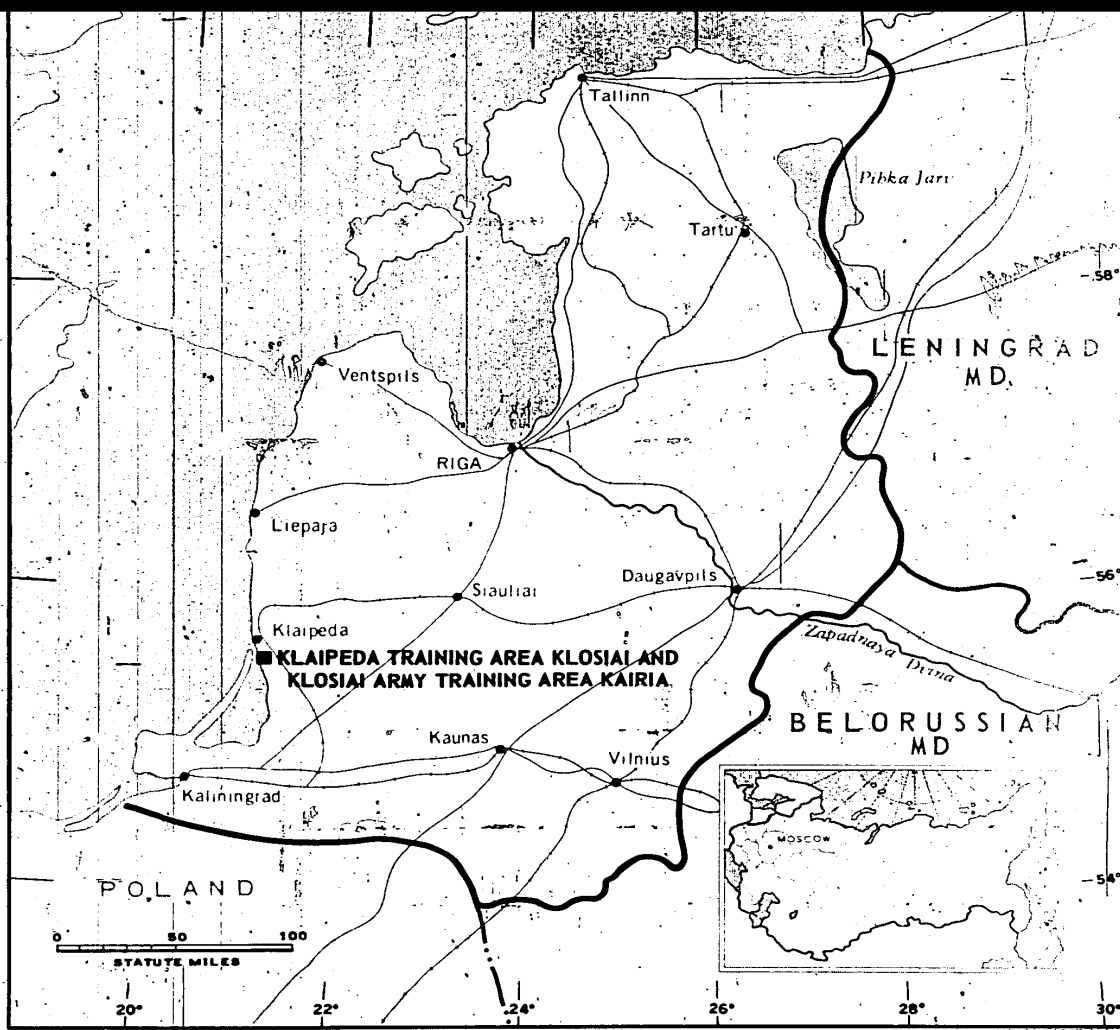


FIGURE 1. LOCATION OF KLAIPEDA TRAINING AREA KLOSLAI AND KLOSLAI ARMY TRAINING AREA KAIRIA.

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FIGURE 2. KLAIPEDA TRAINING AREA KLOSAI AND KLOSAI ARMY TRAINING AREA KAIRIA, KLAIPEDA, USSR

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SUMMARY

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The Klaipeda Training Area Klostai and Klostai Army Training Area Kairia are located adjacent to each other approximately 10 kilometers (km) south of Klaipeda (Figure 1). In combined area they cover 3,800 acres. Facilities include a tracked- and wheeled-vehicle driver-training course, 2 tent encampment areas

with an internal road network, an ammunition storage area, a wheeled- and tracked-vehicle firing range, a probable artillery training area and 3 artillery emplacements.

A comparative study of KEYHOLE missions of reveals no significant changes.

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DESCRIPTION OF INSTALLATION

Road Service

A rail line is 2.2 km east of the installation.

Road Service

Dry-weather roads lead from the installation to a hard-surface, all-weather road.

Administration and Troop Housing Area

Area D contains a tent encampment.

Ammunition Storage Area

Area F contains 9 ammunition storage buildings (five 110 by 40 feet, one 180 by 40 feet and three 40 by 20 feet) and 1 administration building.

Driver-Crew Training Areas

Area M1 is a tracked-vehicle driver-training course.

Area M2 is a wheeled-vehicle driver-training course.

Tank/Assault-Gun Firing Ranges

Area H is a 4,200-foot long firing range with four 2,400-foot lanes, 2 moving target runs, and 3 support buildings.

Flat-Trajectory Firing Range

Area P is a 7,000- by 2,000-foot flat-trajectory firing range.

Artillery Emplacements

Emplacements Q1 and Q2 have 4 firing positions.

Emplacement Q3 has 3 firing positions.

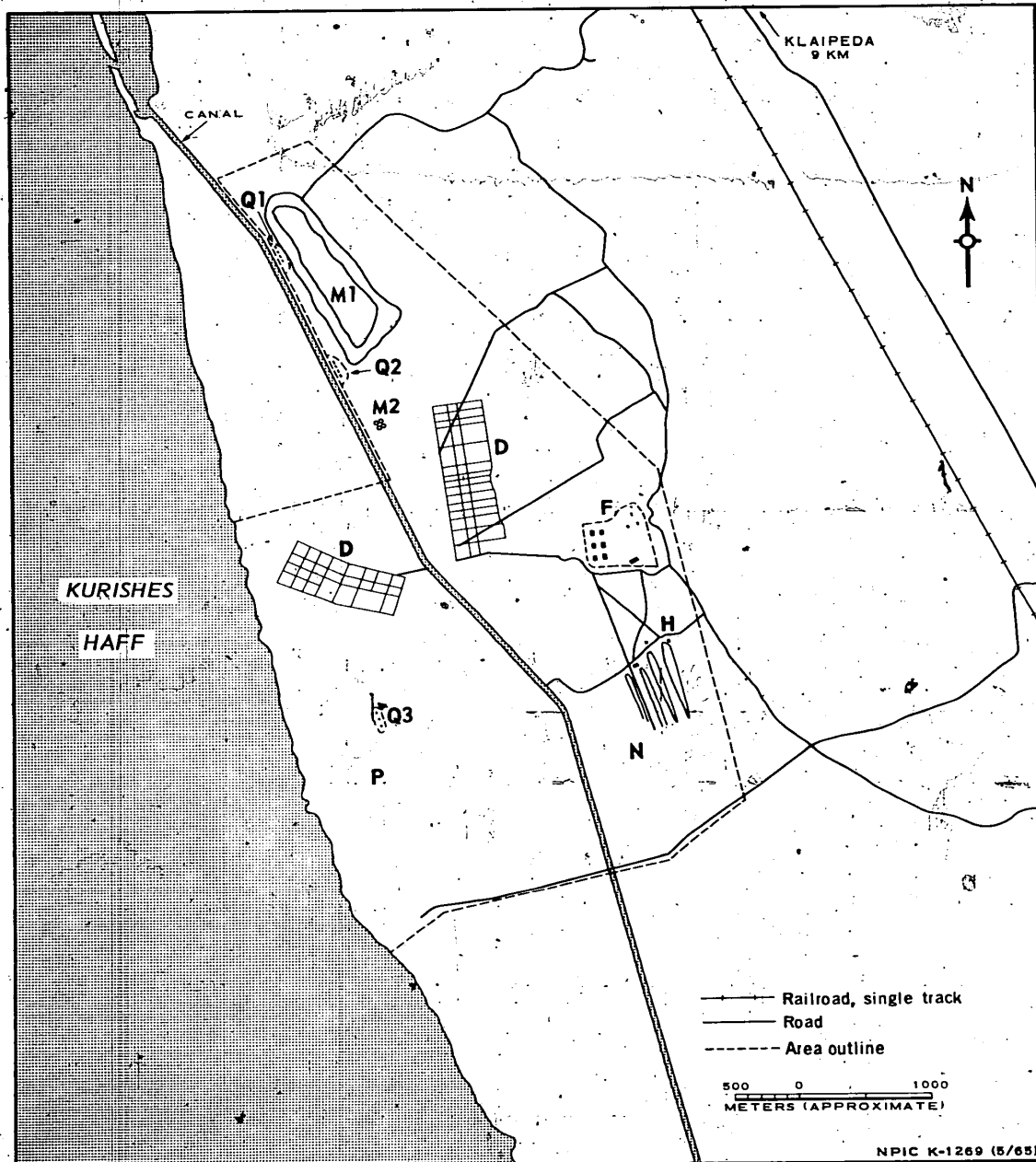
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FIGURE 3. KLAIPEDA TRAINING AREA KLOSSAI AND KLOSSAI ARMY TRAINING AREA KAIRIA. Sketch compiled from [REDACTED]

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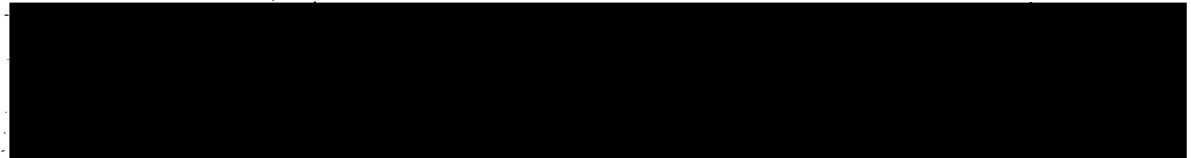
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